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MEPE, a new gene expressed in bone marrow and tumors causing
 osteomalacia.
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
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ABSTRACT: Oncogenic hypophosphatemic osteomalacia (OHO) is characterized by a renal phosphate leak, hypophosphatemia, low-serum calcitriol

(1,25-vitamin-D3), and abnormalities in skeletal mineralization. Resection of OHO tumors results in remission of the symptoms, and there is evidence that a circulating phosphaturic factor plays a role in the bone disease. This paper describes the characterization and cloning of a gene that is a candidate for the tumor-secreted phosphaturic factor. This new gene has been named MEPE (matrix extracellular phosphoglycoprotein) and has major similarities to a group of bone-tooth mineral matrix phospho-glycoproteins (osteopontin (OPN; HGMW-approved symbol SPP1), dentin sialo phosphoprotein (DSPP), dentin matrix protein 1 (DMP1), bone sialoprotein II (IBSP), and bone morphogenetic proteins (BMP). All the proteins including MEPE contain RGD sequence motifs that are proposed to be essential for integrin-receptor interactions. Of further interest is the finding that MEPE, OPN, DSPP, DMP1, IBSP, and BMP3 all map to a defined region in chromosome 4q. Refined mapping localizes MEPE to 4q21.1 between ESTs D4S2785 (WI-6336) and D4S2844 (WI-3770). MEPE is 525 residues in length with a short N-terminal signal peptide. High-level expression of MEPE mRNA occurred in all four OHO tumors screened. Three of 11 non-OHO tumors screened contained trace levels of MEPE expression (detected only after RT-PCR and Southern 32P analysis). Normal tissue expression was found in bone marrow and brain with very-low-level expression found in lung, kidney, and human placenta. Evidence is also presented for the tumor secretion of clusterin (HGMW-approved symbol CLU) and its possible role as a cytotoxic factor in one of the OHO patients described. DESCRIPTORS: MAJOR CONCEPTS: Molecular Genetics (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics); Tumor Biology BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia ORGANISMS: human (Hominidae)--patient ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: bone marrow--blood and lymphatics, immune system; chromosome 4q21.1 BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates DISEASES: oncogenic hypophosphatemic osteomalacia--bone disease, metabolic disease, neoplastic disease, nutritional disease CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: bone morphogenetic protein; bone sialoprotein II; clusterin; dentin matrix protein-1; dentin sialo phosphoprotein; matrix extracellular phosphoglycoprotein; osteopontin ; human MEPE gene (Hominidae)--expression CONCEPT CODES: 18006 Bones, Joints, Fasciae, Connective and Adipose Tissue-Pathology 03502 Genetics and Cytogenetics-General 03508 Genetics and Cytogenetics-Human 10064 Biochemical Studies-Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids 13020 Metabolism-Metabolic Disorders 15002 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Blood and Lymph Studies 15004 Blood, Blood-Forming Organs and Body Fluids-Blood Cell Studies 24003 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Immunology 24004 Neoplasms and Neoplastic Agents-Pathology; Clinical Aspects; Systemic Effects 34502 Immunology and Immunochemistry-General; Methods 34508 Immunology and Immunochemistry-Immunopathology, Tissue Immunology BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES: 86215 Hominidae 5/9/2 (Item 2 from file: 5) 12075843 BIOSIS NO.: 199900370692

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Low dose axillary block by targeted injections of the terminal nerves.

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English; French.

ABSTRACT: Purpose: To compare anesthetic time, success rate and adverse effects of axillary block by single or multiple injections of local anesthetic. Methods: Two groups of patients were studied. In group T (targeted injections, n = 53) the four terminal nerves were located by electrical stimulation, and anesthetized with 5 ml mepivacaine 1% with epinephrine 5 mugcntdotrnl-1 (MEPE). In group S (single injection, n = 53) 80 mL MEPE 1% were injected into the neurovascular sheath, transarterially or after eliciting paresthesia. Patchy blocks were supplemented after 30 min. The patient was ready for surgery when analgesia was present in all areas distal to the elbow. Results: The block was complete at 11 min (6-15) in Group T and 7 min (5-13) in group S, P < 0.01. Supplementation was required in 46% in group S compared with 13% in group T. P < 0.001: anesthesia time was 32 min (19-52) in group T, and 39 min (16-58) in group S, P=0.02. The average doses of MEPE were 3.5 mgcntdotkg-1 (2.4-5.6) in T group and 12.0 mgcntdotkg-1 (8.9-16.4), in S group. However, 22% of patients in group T and 4% in group S reported tourniquet pain, P=0.02. Paresthesia was elicited in 42% of patients in group S and 8% in group T, P < 0.001. Conclusions: Small targeted injections of MEPE reduce total anesthetic time, give better spread of analgesia in the hand and forearm, and may be safer than a single large injection.

DESCRIPTORS

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Anesthesiology (Medical Sciences); Pharmacology

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata,

Animalia

ORGANISMS: human (Hominidae)--patient

ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: terminal nerves--nervous system

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Chordates; Humans;

Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: mepivacaine-epinephrine--local

anesthetic-drug, multiple injections, single injections
METHODS & EQUIPMENT: surgery--therapeutic method

MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: low dose axillary block; pain; paresthesia

CONCEPT CODES:

22002 Pharmacology-General

10060 Biochemical Studies-General

12512 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous-Therapy (1971-)

20501 Nervous System-General; Methods

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

86215 Hominidae

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Inhibition of agonist-induced vasocontraction and impairment of endothelium-dependent vasorelaxation by extract of motorcycle exhaust particles in vitro.

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The in vitro effects of motorcycle exhaust particulate extract (MEPE) on blood vessels were studied in thoracic aorta isolated from Wistar rat. The MEPE relaxed the phenylephrine-precontracted aorta

with an EC50 value of 0.05 +- 0.004 mg/ml. This relaxing effect of MEPE persisted in endothelium-denuded aorta, suggesting that the relaxation induced by MEPE is endothelium-independent. The phenylephrine-induced vasocontraction and inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate formation were inhibited concentration dependently in aorta pretreated with MEPE. However, the high-K+-induced vasocontraction and the Ca2+ sensitivity of the contractile proteins were not significantly affected by MEPE. In addition to the inhibitory effects on agonist-induced contraction, the vasorelaxing effects both of acetylcholine and of sodium nitroprusside were impaired by MEPE. The inhibitory effects of MEPE on acetylcholine and sodium superoxide dismutase. These results showed that the MEPE, added in vitro, inhibited the phenylephrine-induced, but not depolarization-induced, vasocontraction of aorta. The MEPE also impaired the vasorelaxation induced by acetylcholine in a superoxide anion-dependent manner.

nitroprusside, but not phenylephrine, were reversed by cotreatment with REGISTRY NUMBERS: 51-84-3: ACETYLCHOLINE DESCRIPTORS: MAJOR CONCEPTS: Cardiovascular System (Transport and Circulation); Toxicology BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Muridae--Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia ORGANISMS: Wistar rat (Muridae) ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: blood vessels--circulatory system; endothelium-denuded aorta--circulatory system; thoracic aorta-circulatory system, vasoconstriction BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Rodents; Vertebrates CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: acetylcholine; motorcycle exhaust particle extract--toxin; 1,4,5-triphosphate--formation CONCEPT CODES: 14501 Cardiovascular System-General; Methods 22501 Toxicology-General; Methods and Experimental BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES: 86375 Muridae 5/9/4 (Item 4 from file: 5) DIALOG(R)File 5:Biosis Previews(R) (c) 2003 BIOSIS. All rts. reserv. 11752666 BIOSIS NO.: 199800533362 Validation and features of the Mepron dairy ration evaluator. AUTHOR: Patton R A(a); Peel C J; Heimbeck W; Brinkman R AUTHOR ADDRESS: (a)Degussa Corp., Ridgefield Park, NJ**USA JOURNAL: Journal of Dairy Science 81 (SUPPL. 1):p351 1998 CONFERENCE/MEETING: Joint Meeting of the American Dairy Science Association and the American Society of Animal Science Denver, Colorado, USA July 28-31, 1998 SPONSOR: Amercian Society of Animal Science ISSN: 0022-0302 **RECORD TYPE: Citation** LANGUAGE: English REGISTRY NUMBERS: 64226-78-4Q: MEPRON; 95233-18-4Q: MEPRON; 59-51-8Q: METHIONINE; 63-68-3Q: METHIONINE; 56-87-1Q: LYSINE; 70-54-2Q: LYSINE; 61-90-5Q: LEUCINE; 328-39-2Q: LEUCINE; 73-32-5Q: ISOLEUCINE; 443-79-8Q: ISOLEUCINE; 72-18-4Q: VALINE; 516-06-3Q: VALINE; 72-19-5Q: THREONINE; 80-68-2Q: THREONINE DESCRIPTORS: MAJOR CONCEPTS: Animal Husbandry (Agriculture); Computer Applications (Computational Biology) BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Bovidae--Artiodactyla, Mammalia, Vertebrata,

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Artiodactyls; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Vertebrates CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: isoleucine; leucine; lysine; methionine;

Chordata, Animalia ORGANISMS: cow (Bovidae)

threonine; valine

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: Mepron dairy ration evaluator {MepE}--computer program, computer software, user-friendly, validation MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: Meeting Abstract

CONCEPT CODES:

00530 General Biology-Information, Documentation, Retrieval and Computer Applications

10060 Biochemical Studies-General

13202 Nutrition-General Studies, Nutritional Status and Methods

13214 Nutrition-General Dietary Studies

26502 Animal Production-General; Methods

00520 General Biology-Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

85715 Bovidae

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Protection of human upper respiratory tract cell lines against sulphur mustard toxicity by glutathione esters.

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ABSTRACT: 1. Human and animal lung cells have been used successfully to model the toxic effects of inhaled sulphur mustard (HD). The epithelia of the upper respiratory tract are, however, the primary targets of inhaled HD. The aim of this study was to assess the potential of the mono- and di-isopropyl esters of glutathione (MIPE and DIPE respectively) as cytoprotectants in the human upper respiratory bract cell lines BEAS-2B and RPMI 2650. 2. The optimal concentrations for cytoprotection were shown to be 1.0 mg/ml for both DEPE and MIPE. Both compounds were found to protect cells by pretreatment, slightly less protection was observed in cells simultaneously exposed to sulphur mustard. The greatest protection was shown where MIPE or DIPE were in in situ at the time of exposure to HD. The optimum pre-treatment times were found to be 1 h for MIPE and 2 h for DIPE. Limited protection of cells treated with MEPE or DIPE immediately following HD exposure was also demonstrated. No protection was observed if MIPE or DIPE were not administered immediately following HD exposure. 3. Results suggest that MIPE and DIPE may be effective treatments for exposure to HD by inhalation.

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 7704-34-9: SULPHUR; 70-18-8D: GLUTATHIONE; 7704-34-9: SULFUR

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Cell Biology; Toxicology

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGANISMS: BEAS-2B (Hominidae)--human upper respiratory tract cell line;

RPMI 2650 (Hominidae)--human upper respiratory tract cell line

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: glutathione esters--toxicity protection; sulfur mustard--toxicity, toxin

CONCEPT CODES:

22501 Toxicology-General; Methods and Experimental

02508 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Human

16001 Respiratory System-General; Methods

22002 Pharmacology-General

BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

86215 Hominidae

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Monoisopropylglutathione ester protects A549 cells from the cytotoxic

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ABSTRACT: 1. The A549 cell line was used to assess the toxicity of sulphur mustard (HD), using gentian violet (GV) and neutral red (NR) dyes as indicators of cell viability. It was found that exposure to concentrations in excess of 40 muM HD resulted in a rapid onset of toxicity. 2. The ability of monoisopropylglutathione ester (MIPE) to protect A549 cells against the effects of a 100 Mm challenge dose of HD was determined using the NR and GV assays. It was found that MIPE (8 mm) could protect cells against the effects of HD though MIPE had to be present at the time of HD challenge. Cultures protected with MIPE were two times more viable than HD exposed cells 48 h after HD challenge when using the GV and NR assays to assess viability. Observations by phase contrast microscopy of NR and GV stained cultures confirmed these findings. Addition of MEPE after previously exposing the A549 cultures to HD (for up to 5 min) maintained cell viability at 72% compared to 37% for unprotected cultures, after which time viability fell significantly so that at 10 min there was no difference in viability between the MIPE treated and untreated cultures. 3. Pretreating A549 cultures with MIPE for 1 h followed by its removal prior to HD challenge did not maintain cell viability. Treatment of cultures with HD for 1 h followed by addition of MIPE did not maintain the viability of the cultures, thus the window within which it was possible for MIPE to rescue cell cultures from the effects of HD was of short duration. 4. High performance liquid chromatography was used to determine the biochemical basis of the actions of MIPE. It was found that whilst intracellular levels of cysteine were increased up to 40-fold following treatment of A549 cell cultures with MIPE, levels of reduced glutathione did not rise. The lack of protection seen in cultures pretreated with MIPE for 1 h prior to HD exposure suggests that raising intracellular cysteine levels was not an effective strategy for protecting cells from the effects of HD. The protection observed is probably due to extracellular inactivation of HD by MIPE. REGISTRY NUMBERS: 7704-34-9: SULPHUR; 7704-34-9: SULFUR; 70-18-8: REDUCED GLUTATHIONE; 52-90-4Q: CYSTEINE; 3374-22-9Q: CYSTEINE DESCRIPTORS: MAJOR CONCEPTS: Cell Biology; Toxicology BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia ORGANISMS: A549 (Hominidae) BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: cysteine; monoisopropylglutathione ester-protectant; reduced glutathione; sulfur mustard CONCEPT CODES: 22505 Toxicology-Antidotes and Preventative Toxicology (1972-) 02508 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Human 22002 Pharmacology-General 10060 Biochemical Studies-General 10064 Biochemical Studies-Proteins, Peptides and Amino Acids BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

86215 Hominidae

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PRELIMINARY SCHISTOSOMIASIS SURVEY IN THE LOWER VOLTA RIVER BELOW AKOSOMBO

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RECORD TYPE: Abstract LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Snail surveys were carried out in Kpong Lake, in southern Ghana, and along the lower Volta River below the lake. Bulinus globosus and Biomphalaria pfeifferi were abundant in the Kpong Lake and B. truncatus and B. pfeifferi, especially the latter, were widespread below the lake. Urine surveys among primary school children at 8 localities along the lower Volta showed Schistosoma haematobium prevalence rates of 38.8-96.2%. At Bator and Mepe, where records for an earlier survey were available for comparison, the present survey showed more than a doubling in prevalence rate in 10 yr: at Bator, from 27.1% in 1971-1972 to 74.6% in 1981; at Mepe the corresponding figures were 36.4 and 88.0%. In Ghana infection with S. mansoni is less common than with S. haematobium and the known foci of S. mansoni transmission are few and widely scattered. Presently, the disease was first reported along the lower Volta at Bator, Mepe, Adidome and Tefle, with prevalence rates ranging from 6.7% at Bator to 52.4% at Tefle. This survey has added an important focus of S. mansoni infection to those already known.

DESCRIPTORS: BULINUS-GLOBOSUS BULINUS-TRUNCATUS BIOMPHALARIA-PFEIFFERI SCHISTOSOMA-HAEMATOBIUM SCHISTOSOMA-MANSONI CHILDREN URINE SAMPLE TRANSMISSION

CONCEPT CODES:

12504 Pathology, General and Miscellaneous-Diagnostic

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15506 Urinary System and External Secretions-Pathology

25000 Pediatrics

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37052 Public Health: Epidemiology-Communicable Diseases

37058 Public Health: Disease Vectors-Animate

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64026 Invertebrata, Comparative and Experimental Morphology, Physiology and Pathology-Mollusca

07517 Ecology; Environmental Biology-Water Research and Fishery Biology (1969-1984)

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BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

45200 Trematoda

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BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA):

Animals

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Helminths

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Mollusks

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Vertebrates

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Primates

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THE METHYLATING SYSTEM FOR 3-SN PHOSPHATIDYL CHOLINE BIOSYNTHESIS IN

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ABSTRACT: Cell extracts of hyphae of F. oxysporum f. sp. lycopersici rapidly transferred the methyl group of S-[methyl-3H]adenosyl-L-methionine (Ado-Met) to endogenous phosphatidylethanolamine (PE). Approximately 80% of the radioactivity incorporated into the phospholipid fraction was found in phosphatidylcholine (PC), while the rest of the radioactivity was present in the intermediates monomethylphosphatidylethanolamine (MePE) and dimethylphosphatidylethanolamine (DiMePE). The phospholipid methylating system had a pH optimum of 8.5, a Km of 30 .mu.m for Ado-Met and a Vmax of 10 nmol/h per mg protein. The specific activity of the methylating system was highest in early log phase and lowest in the late log phase of growth. The activity of the cell-free methylating system was reduced by incubation at temperatures > 25.degree. C, and at 37.degree. C .apprx. 50% of the initial methylating activity remained after incubation for 15 min. In contrast, the activity of the in vivo methylation system almost doubled when the incubation temperature was raised from 25-37.degree. C.

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In agreement with the trap concept of MOTT [2,3] the type of conductivity (n- or p type photoconduction) of MePe depends on the energy of the exciting light. CuPc does not show such a change of the photoconduction. More detailed information about the role of traps available for photogenerated charge carriers - electron and hole (e/h) - can be derived from time resolved Photo-E.M.F. experiments under additional continuous illumination of the sample by poly- and monochromatic light. The results show, that charge carriers involved in Photo-E.M.F. measurements will be influenced mainly by shallow traps (DeltaE in the meV-range). Occupation of traps by charge carriers generated under continuous illumination results in an increase of the decay rate for the faster process. This points out, that its parameters U-1(0) and k(1) may be attributed to that Photo-E.M.F, generated near the surface of the pigment particles.

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Copper(II)-phthalocyanine (CuPc) and

N,N'-Dimethylperylene-tetracarboxylic-bismide (MePe) as pigments in solid pigment-polymer dispersion layers. 13 polymers with dielectric constants epsilon (r) in the range of 2,5 - 50 were used.

The maximum voltage U-MAX Of the PEMF decreases with increasing dielectric constant epsilon (r) as it is expected from the coulomb law. Unexpectedly there is only a trend in U-MAX as a function of 1/epsilon (r), indicating additional influence of the matrix. Sign (+/-) and decay behaviour U=f(t) will be not influenced by matrix effects. Action spectra U-MAX=f(lambda (EXC)) of MePe/Polymer dispersion layers (polyvinyl butyral, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, cellulose-dinitrate) do show a change in sign of PEMF at lambda (EXC) = 600-605 nm independently on the kind of polymer. Using pure matrix-free MePe polycrystalline layers (tablets) this change in sign is shifted to lambda (EXC) greater than or equal to 615nm. Additionally, at lambda (EXC) greater than or equal to 615nm U-MAX is very small and the decay U=f(t) is accelerated That can be attributed to a fast charge transport between the microcrystallites in the tablet due to the mutual contact of the MePe-particles.

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Occupation of traps by charge carriers generated under continuous illumination results in an increase of the decay rate for the faster process. This points out, that its parameters U-1(0) and k(1) may be attributed to a partial Photo-E.M.F. generated near the surface of the pigment particles.

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Abstract: Oncogenic hypophosphatemic osteomalacia (OHO) is characterized by a renal phosphate leak, hypophosphatemia, low-serum calcitriol (1.25-vitamin-D3), and abnormalities in skeletal mineralization. Resection of OHO tumors results in remission of the symptoms, and there is evidence that a circulating phosphaturic factor plays a role in the bone disease. This paper describes the characterization and cloning of a gene that is a candidate for the tumor-secreted phosphaturic factor. This new gene has been named MEPE (matrix extracellular phosphoglycoprotein) and has major similarities to a group of bone-tooth mineral matrix phospho-glycoproteins (osteopontin (OPN; HGMW-approved symbol SPP1), dentin sialo phosphoprotein (DSPP), dentin matrix protein 1 (DMP1), bone sialoprotein II (IBSP), and bone morphogenetic proteins (BMP). AU the proteins including MEPE contain RGD sequence motifs that are proposed to be essential for integrin-receptor interactions. Of further interest is the finding that MEPE, OPN, DSPP, DMP1, IBSP, and BMP3 all map to a defined region in chromosome 4q. Refined mapping localizes MEPE to 4q21.1 between ESTs D482785 (WI-6336) and D4S2844 (WI-3770). MEPE is 525 residues in length with a short N-terminal signal peptide. High-level expression of MEPE mRNA occurred in all four OHO tumors screened. Three of 11 non-OHO tumors screened contained trace levels of MEPE expression (detected only after RT-PCR and Southern P-39 analysis). Normal tissue expression was found in bone marrow and brain with very-low-level expression found in lung, kidney, and human placenta. Evidence is also presented for the tumor secretion of clusterin (HGMW-approved symbol CLU) and its possible role as a cytotoxic factor in one of the OHO patients described. (C) 2000 Academic Press

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the beta-chemokine receptor CCR5 and exhibit a Th1 cytokine profile. The migration of these cells into the genital tract following antigenic exposure has particular relevance to acquisition of HIV-1 infection, because CCR5 functions as the coreceptor for most sexually transmitted HIV-1 strains. We recently established methodology to purify and

culture mononuclear cells from the female reproductive tract, and here we analyzed the phenotype, CCR5 expression, and cytokine production of cervicovaginal T cells in up to 16 donors. The proportion of mucosal T cells expressing CCR5 was markedly expanded as compared with peripheral blood (mean 88% vs 24% in 13 donors), but the receptor density on individual CCR5(+) T cells was only slightly increased (mean 5837 vs 4191 MEPE (molecules of equivalent PE) units in 6 of 7 donors). Intracellular costaining for IL-2, IFN-gamma, IL-4, and IL-5 revealed a Th1-type pattern in cervical T cells, with significantly higher percentages of IL-2- and IFN-gamma-producing T cells in the mucosa than in blood (mean 67% vs 29%). Coexpression of surface CCR5 with intracellular IL-2 and IFN-gamma was observed only among T cells in the mucosa, but not among these in circulation. Thus, we postulate that T cell homing to the genital mucosa leads to differentiation into the combined CCR5(+) Th1 phenotype, Moreover, the predominance of CCR5(+) Th1-type T cells in normal cervical mucosa provides targets accessible for the efficient transmission of macrophage-tropic HIV-1 variants in women following sexual exposure. Identifiers--KeyWord Plus(R): IMMUNODEFICIENCY-VIRUS TYPE-1; CHEMOTACTIC RESPONSIVENESS; IMMUNE-RESPONSE; LYMPHOCYTES; CHEMOKINES; INFECTION; RECEPTOR; MIP-1-ALPHA; EXPRESSION; HIV-1 Cited References: ABBAS AK, 1996, V383, P787, NATURE ALKHATIB G. 1996, V272, P1955, SCIENCE AUSTRUP F, 1997, V385, P81, NATURE BAGGIOLINI M, 1997, V15, P675, ANNU REV IMMUNOL BLEUL CC, 1997, V94, P1925, PNATL ACAD SCI USA BONECCHI R, 1998, V187, P129, J EXP MED BUTCHER EC, 1996, V272, P60, SCIENCE CAMPBELL JJ, 1998, V279, P381, SCIENCE GERBER BO, 1997, V7, P836, CURR BIOL HLADIK F, 1999, V73, P5833, J VIROL KARPUS WJ, 1997, V62, P681, J LEUKOCYTE BIOL KRAAL G, 1997, V65, P347, ADV IMMUNOL LESLEY J, 1993, V54, P271, ADV IMMUNOL LICHTMAN AH, 1997, V7, PR242, CURR BIOL LOETSCHER P, 1996, V184, P569, J EXP MED LOETSCHER P, 1998, V391, P344, NATURE LUSTER AD, 1998, V338, P436, NEW ENGL J MED MACKAY CR, 1997, V7, PR384, CURR BIOL MOSER B, 1998, V16, P323, INT REV IMMUNOL MOSMANN TR, 1986, V136, P2348, J IMMUNOL MOSTAD SB, 1998, VI, PS11, AIDS RES HUM RETROV QIN S, 1998, V101, P746, J CLIN INVEST ROMAGNANI S, 1991, V12, P256, IMMUNOL TODAY ROOS MTL, 1992, V165, P427, J INFECT DIS ROTTMAN JB, 1997, V151, P1341, AM J PATHOL ROYCE RA, 1997, V336, P1072, NEW ENGL J MED SCHAUER U, 1996, V17, P305, IMMUNOL TODAY SCHRUM S, 1996, V157, P3598, J IMMUNOL SHAW SK, 1995, V7, P335, SEMIN IMMUNOL SPRINGER TA, 1994, V76, P301, CELL TANAKA Y, 1997, V71, P465, J VIROL VANTWOUT AB, 1994, V94, P2060, J CLIN INVEST WU L, 1997, V185, P1681, J EXP MED ZHU TF, 1993, V261, P1179, SCIENCE

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Abstract: Purpose: To compare anesthetic time, success rate and adverse effects of axillary block by single or multiple injections of local anesthetic

Methods: Two groups of patients were studied. In group T (targeted injections, n=53) the four terminal nerves were located by electrical stimulation, and anesthetized with 5 ml mepivacaine 1% with epinephrine 5 mu g.ml(-1) (MEPE). In group S (single injection, n=53) 80 mL MEPE 1% were injected into the neurovascular sheath, transarterially or after eliciting paresthesia. Patchy blocks were supplemented after 30 min. The patient was ready for surgery when analgesia was present in all areas distal to the elbow.

Results: The block was complete at 11 min (6-15) in Group T and 7 min (5-13) in group S, P < 0.01. Supplementation was required in 46% in group S compared with 13% in group T: P < 0.001: anesthesia time was 32 min (19-52) in group T, and 39 min (16-58) in group S, P = 0.02. The average doses 6MEPE were 3.5 mg.kg(-1) (2.4-5.6) in T group and 12.0 mg.kg(-1) (8.9-16.4) in S group. However, 22% of patients in group T and 4% in group S reported tourniquet pain, P = 0.02. Paresthesia was elicited in 42% of patients in group S and 89% in group T, P < 0.001.

Conclusions: Small targeted injections of MEPE reduce total anesthetic time, give better spread of analgesia in the hand and forearm, and may be safer than single large injection.

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Abstract: The in vitro effects of motorcycle exhaust particulate extract (
  MEPE) on blood vessels were studied in thoracic aorta isolated
  from Wistar rat. The MEPE relaxed the phenylephrine-precontracted
  aorta with an EC50 value or 0.05 +/- 0.004 mg/ml. This relaxing effect
  of MEPE persisted in endothelium-denuded aorta, suggesting that
  the relaxation induced by MEPE is endothelium-independent. The
  phenylephrine-induced vasocontraction and inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate
  formation were inhibited concentration dependently in aorta pretreated
  with MEPE. However, the high-K+-induced vasocontraction and the
  Ca2+ sensitivity of the contractile proteins were not significantly
  affected by MEPE. In addition to the inhibitory effects on
  agonist-induced contraction, the vasorelaxing effects both of
  acetylcholine and of sodium nitroprusside were impaired by MEPE.
  The inhibitory effects of MEPE on acetylcholine and sodium
  nitroprusside, bur not phenylephrine, were reversed by cotreatment with
  superoxide dismutase. These results showed that the MEPE, added
  in vitro, inhibited the phenylephrine-induced, but nor
  depolarization-induced, vasocontraction of aorta. The MEPE also
  impaired the vasorelaxation induced by acetylcholine in a superoxide
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Abstract: Simple Photo-E.M.F, decay curves and Photo-E.M.F.-signals with a

sign reversal may be described by the same parameter set U-1(0);

U-2(0); k(1); k(2) of a biexponential rate law [1], see equation (1),

where 1 and 2 can be two independent superimposing partial

Photo-E.M.Fs. The first order decay constants of both partial

Photo-E.M.F.s k(1) and k(2) reflect the rate of the charge carrier

transport and recombination.

The temperature may mainly influence the charge carrier transport.

Temperature dependent measurements of k(1) and k(2) of a fine dispersed N,N'-Dimethylperylene-tetracarboxylic-bisimide (MePe) in polyvinyl butyral (PVB) layer lead to the corresponding ARRHENIUS activation energies E-A1 and E-A2 in the range from -240 to +250 meV. Positive values for E-A1 and E-A2 were found for the MePe-PVB layer up to T=20 degrees C (lambda(exc) = 625 nm) and T=35 degrees C (lambda(exc) = 580 nn).

Above these temperatures E-A1 remains positive, but E-A2 becomes negatively. This behaviour is only partly in agreement with the simple MOTT-theory [2]. According to the trap theory of MOTT [2] in organic dye pigments the charge carrier transport occurs by hopping processes from a trap to another one. The promotion of charge carriers from traps into the bands needs an activation energy. Therefore the ARRHENIUS activation energies of k(1) and k(2) should correspond to an averaged depth of traps. The activation energies of k(1) and k(2) measured from fine dispersed MePe embedded in PVB are in the meV range. Therefore one can say,that the charge carrier transport takes place by hopping processes from shallow traps.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: photo-EMF; kinetics; trap theory (MOTT); ARRHENIUS activation energy; organic dye pigments

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Abstract: Signal/noise ratio and reproducibility of laser flash generated
Photo-ElectroMotive-Force (PHOTO-EMF) curves were improved by

A biexponential rate law U(t) =

U(1)(0)exp(-k(1)t)+U(2)(0)exp(-k(2)t) allows the description of all kinds of experimental signals. U-1(0) and U-1(0) were suggested as two hypothetical partial PHOTO-EMF in the beginning, which can have equal or opposite signs. First order rate constants k(1) and k(2) correspond to the two partial decay processes. In this way a very good fit will be reached between measured and calculated curves even in these cases, where the sign of the signal changes within the decay process (crossing point).

acquisition of several signals. This gives the opportunity of an exact

kinetic treatment of the time resolved PHOTO-EMF.

Fine dispersed copper phthalocyanine (CuPc) and N,N'-dimethylperylenetetracarboxylic bisimide (MePe) pigments in polyvinyl butyral layers as well as photographic silver halide emulsions were used as examples for p-and n-type photoconductors in order to proof the capability of the kinetic model.

The dependence of the PHOTO-EMF parameters on experimental conditions such as flash intensity, film thickness, size of grains, and optical absorbance of the samples were investigated.

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Title: AN ESTIMATION OF THE ELECTRIC-FIELD IN THE MAGNETOTAIL CURRENT SHEET
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Abstract: It is important to know the electric field in the tail current sheet in order to understand how particles behave and how much energy is being dissipated. The electric field is also a measurement of the reconnection rate during substorms. For the CDAW-6 substorm period of March 22, 1979, we used the ion data from the medium energy particles experiment (MEPE) on the ISEE-1 satellite, and studied nine measurements of the 3D distribution function centered on the center of the current sheet. The measured distribution function was then integrated to obtain the average of bulk flow velocity in the geocentric solar ecliptic (GSE) frame. This bulk flow velocity was then broken up into its components perpendicular and parallel to the magnetic field for the nine cases. It was further assumed that the perpendicular component was due, in part, to an energy dependent drift and to an energy independent electric field drift. Using the bulk flow velocities from any two energy channels we can separate out the electric and energy dependent drifts and thus obtain electric field and energy dependent components. The two lowest energy channels (34.3 keV and 54.9 keV) give the main results, and the 80.4 keV and 118.8 keV channels are used as a cross check. We find that E(x) fluctuates approximately +/- 5 mV/m, and E(y) +/- 10 mV/m, in reasonable agreement with measurements by the electric field instrument [Pedersen et al., 1985], with most of the fluctuation presumably due to the motion of the current sheet. Using current sheet oscillation theory and the central current sheet data points, we can estimate E(y) in the frame of the current sheet and find a positive average E(y) with a magnitude of almost-equal-to 0.1 mV/m, which is also consistent with that expected for reconnection in this substorm time period. The E(z) component has a remarkable linear correlation with B(x), with a correlation coefficient of 0.91. Assuming B(x) varies linearly with z, a positive ion density of 3.14 x 10(-20)/d(R(e)) Coulombs/m3 is implied. Such a

positive space charge near the current sheet center is expected theoretically.

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Oncogenic hypophosphatemic osteomalacia (OHO) is characterized by a renal phosphate leak, hypophosphatemia, low-serum calcitriol (1,25-vitamin-D3), and abnormalities in skeletal mineralization. Resection of OHO tumors results in remission of the symptoms, and there is evidence that a circulating phosphaturic factor plays a role in the bone disease. This paper describes the characterization and cloning of a gene that is a candidate for the tumor-secreted phosphaturic factor. This new gene has been named MEPE (matrix extracellular phosphoglycoprotein) and has major similarities to a group of bone-tooth mineral matrix phospho-glycoproteins (osteopontin (OPN; HGMW-approved symbol SPP1), dentin sialo phosphoprotein (DSPP), dentin matrix protein 1 (DMP1), bone sialoprotein II (IBSP), and bone morphogenetic proteins (BMP). All the proteins including MEPE contain RGD sequence motifs that are proposed to be essential for integrin-receptor interactions. Of further interest is the finding that MEPE, OPN, DSPP, DMP1, IBSP, and BMP3 all map to a defined region in chromosome 4q. Refined mapping localizes MEPE to 4q21.1 between ESTs D4S2785 (WI-6336) and D4S2844 (WI-3770). MEPE is 525 residues in length with a short N-terminal signal peptide. High-level expression of MEPE mRNA occurred in all four OHO tumors screened. Three of 11 non-OHO tumors screened contained trace levels of MEPE expression (detected only after RT-PCR and Southern 32P analysis). Normal tissue expression was found in bone marrow and brain with very-low-level expression found in lung, kidney, and human placenta. Evidence is also presented for the tumor secretion of clusterin (HGMW-approved symbol CLU) and its possible role as a cytotoxic factor in one of the OHO patients described.

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Low dose axillary block by targeted injections of the terminal nerves.

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PURPOSE: To compare anesthetic time, success rate and adverse effects of axillary block by single or multiple injections of local anesthetic. METHODS: Two groups of patients were studied. In group T (targeted injections, n = 53) the four terminal nerves were located by electrical stimulation, and anesthetized with 5 ml mepivacaine 1% with epinephrine 5 microg x ml(-1) (MEPE). In group S (single injection, n = 53) 80 mL MEPE 1% were injected into the neurovascular sheath, transarterially or after eliciting paresthesia. Patchy blocks were supplemented after 30 min. The patient was ready for surgery when analgesia was present in all areas distal to the elbow. RESULTS: The block was complete at 11 min (6-15) in Group T and 7 min (5-13) in group S, P<0.01. Supplementation was required in 46% in group S compared with 13% in group T P<0.001: anesthesia time was 32 min (19-52) in group T, and 39 min (16-58) in group S, P = 0.02. The average doses of MEPE were 3.5 mg x kg(-1) (2.4-5.6) in T group and 12.0 mg x kg(-1) (8.9-16.4), in S group. However, 22% of patients in group T and 4% in group S reported tourniquet pain, P = 0.02. Paresthesia was elicited in 42% of patients in group S and 8% in group T, P<0.001. CONCLUSIONS: Small targeted injections of MEPE reduce total anesthetic time, give better spread of analgesia in the hand and forearm, and may be safer than a single large injection.

Tags: Female; Human; Male

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Coexpression of CCR5 and IL-2 in human genital but not blood T cells: implications for the ontogeny of the CCR5+ Th1 phenotype.

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Memory T cells that home to inflamed tissues typically express the beta-chemokine receptor CCR5 and exhibit a Th1 cytokine profile. The migration of these cells into the genital tract following antigenic exposure has particular relevance to acquisition of HIV-1 infection, because CCR5 functions as the coreceptor for most sexually transmitted HIV-1 strains. We recently established methodology to purify and culture mononuclear cells from the female reproductive tract, and here we analyzed the phenotype, CCR5 expression, and cytokine production of cervicovaginal T cells in up to 16 donors. The proportion of mucosal T cells expressing CCR5 was markedly expanded as compared with peripheral blood (mean 88% vs 24% in 13 donors), but the receptor density on individual CCR5+ T cells was only slightly increased (mean 5837 vs 4191 MEPE (molecules of equivalent PE) units in 6 of 7 donors). Intracellular costaining for IL-2, IFN-gamma, IL-4, and IL-5 revealed a Th1-type pattern in cervical T cells, with significantly higher percentages of IL-2- and IFN-gamma-producing T cells in the mucosa than in blood (mean 67% vs 29%). Coexpression of surface CCR5 with intracellular IL-2 and IFN-gamma was observed only among T cells in the mucosa, but not among those in circulation. Thus, we postulate that T cell homing to the genital mucosa leads to differentiation into the combined CCR5+ Th1 phenotype. Moreover, the predominance of CCR5+ Th1-type T cells in normal cervical mucosa provides targets accessible for the efficient transmission of macrophage-tropic HIV-1 variants in women following sexual exposure.

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Inhibition of agonist-induced vasocontraction and impairment of endothelium-dependent vasorelaxation by extract of motorcycle exhaust particles in vitro.

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The in vitro effects of motorcycle exhaust particulate extract (MEPE) on blood vessels were studied in thoracic aorta isolated from Wistar rat. The MEPE relaxed the phenylephrine-precontracted aorta with an EC50 value of 0.05 +/- 0.004 mg/ml. This relaxing effect of MEPE persisted in endothelium-denuded aorta, suggesting that the relaxation induced by MEPE is endothelium-independent. The phenylephrine-induced vasocontraction and inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate formation were inhibited concentration dependently in aorta pretreated with MEPE. However, the high-K+-induced vasocontraction and the Ca2+ sensitivity of the contractile proteins were not significantly affected by MEPE. In addition to the inhibitory effects on agonist-induced contraction, the vasorelaxing effects both of acetylcholine and of sodium nitroprusside were impaired by MEPE. The inhibitory effects of MEPE on acetylcholine and sodium nitroprusside, but not phenylephrine, were reversed by cotreatment with superoxide dismutase. These results showed that the MEPE, added in vitro, inhibited the phenylephrine-induced, but not depolarization-induced, vasocontraction of aorta. The MEPE also impaired the vasorelaxation induced by acetylcholine in a superoxide anion-dependent manner.

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Preliminary schistosomiasis survey in the lower Volta River below Akosombo Dam, Ghana.

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Snail surveys were carried out in Kpong Lake, in southern Ghana, and along the lower Volta River below the lake. Bulinus globosus and Biomphalaria pfeifferi were abundant in the Kpong Lake and B. truncatus and Biom. pfeifferi, especially the latter, were widespread below the lake. Urine surveys among primary school children at eight localities along the lower Volta showed Schistosoma haematobium prevalence rates of 38.8-96.2%. At Bator and Mepe, where records for an earlier survey were available for comparison, the present survey showed more than a doubling in prevalence rate in ten years: at Bator, from 27.1% in 1971-72 to 74.6% in 1981; at Mepe the corresponding figures were 36.4 and 88.0%. In Ghana infection with S. mansoni is less common than with S. haematobium and the known foci of S. mansoni transmission are few and widely scattered. In the

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present survey the disease is first reported along the lower Volta at Bator
, Mepe, Adidome and Tefle, with prevalence rates ranging from 6.7%
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fibronectin (FN) substantially enhance cell adhesion mediated by the
 alpha-5-beta-1 integrin receptor for fibronectin. We characterized a
 critical minimal sequence needed for synergistic activity using
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site-directed mutagenesis and homology scanning using intramolecular

chimeras. The minimal cell-binding domain of FN consisting of the 9th and 10th type III FN repeat was expressed in an Escherichia coli expression system. This protein retained high biological activity when swayed using a competitive inhibition assay for FN-mediated adhesion of baby hamster kidney or HT-1080 cells. In contrast, a construct consisting of the 8th and 10th repeat displayed very low biological activity. By replacing various portions of the 8th repeat with homologous 9th repeat segments, we mapped the synergistic region to the center of the 9th repeat. When a very short peptide sequence, Pro-His-Ser-Arg-Asn (PHSRN), from the 9th repeat was substituted for the homologous pentapeptide site in the 8th repeat sequence, the recombinant protein showed markedly enhanced activity. Further mutagenesis analysis suggested that the arginine residue of this pentapeptide sequence is important for function. We also identified a weaker adjacent synergy region other than the PHSRN region. Epitope mapping of an anti-FN monoclonal antibody that inhibit a FN-mediated adhesion identified the same critical regions. A synthetic peptide containing the PHSRN sequence showed neither competitive inhibitory activity in solution nor synergy with a soluble RGD -containing peptide. However, when the same synthetic peptide was positioned via a covalent bond at the corresponding site of the normally inactive 8th repeat, it mediated an enhancement of adhesive activity. These results identify a pentapeptide site that synergistically enhances the cell-adhesive activity of the FN RGD sequence.

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Abstract: The structures of the cyclic hexapeptide cycle

(-Gly-Tyr-Val-Pro-Met-Leu-) (1) and its phosphotyrosyl (pTyr) derivative cycle [-Gly-Tyr(PO3H2)-Val-Pro-Met-Leu-] (2), designed as constrained models of a sequence that interacts with the src homology, 2 (SH2) region of the p85 subunit of phosphatidylinositol-3-ON kinase (PI-3 kinase), were studied in methanol/water solutions by 500 MHz nmr spectroscopy. Compound I was found to exist as a 2:1 mixture of isomers about the Val-Pro bond (trans and cis prolyl) between 292-330 K in 75% CD3O(D,H) (D,H)(2)O solutions. A third species of undetermined

undetermined structure (etc. 5%) was also observed Compound 2, a model of phosphorylated peptide ligand that binds to the PI-3 kinase SH2 domain, exhibited similar conformational isomerism. When either compound was dissolved in pure solvent [i.e., 100% CD3O(H,D) or (H.D)(2)O] the ratio of cis to trans isomers was ca 1:1. A battery of one- and two-dimensional nmr experiments at different temperatures and solvent compositions allowed a complete assignment of both the cis and trans forms of 1 and indicated the trans compound to be the major. isomer. The spectral properties of the phophorylated derivative 2 paralleled those of 1, indicating like conformations for the two compounds. Analysis of rotating frame Overhauser spectrosropy data, coupling constants, amide proton temperature dependence and amide proton exchange rates generated a set of constraints that were employed in energy minimization and molecular dynamics calculations using the CHARMM force field. The trans isomer exists with the tyrosine and C-terminal Tyr(+3) (Met) residues at opposite corners of the 18-membered ring separated by a distance of 16-18 Angstrom, in contrast with the cis isomer where the side chains of these residues are much closer in space (7-14 Angstrom). It was previously shown that the pTyr and the third amino acid C-terminal to this residue are the critical recognition elements for pTyr-peptide binding to the PI-3 kinase SH2 domain. Such cyclic structures may offer appropriate scaffolding for positioning important amino acid side chains of pTyr containing peptides as a means of increasing their binding affinities to SH2 domains, and in trim provide a conceptual approach toward the design of SH2 domain directed peptidomimetics. (C) 1996 John Wiley & Sons. Inc. Identifiers--KeyWords Plus: AFFINITY PHOSPHOTYROSYL PEPTIDE; RESTRAINED MOLECULAR-DYNAMICS: SRC HOMOLOGY-2 DOMAIN; SOLID-PHASE SYNTHESIS; NMR-SPECTROSCOPY; CROSS-RELAXATION; ROTATING-FRAME; BIOLOGICAL-ACTIVITY; 2-DIMENSIONAL NMR; RGD PEPTIDES Research Fronts: 94-0092 012 (N-15 NMR ASSIGNMENTS; PROTEIN MOTIONS; BOVINE PANCREATIC TRYPSIN-INHIBITOR; DNA-BINDING DOMAIN) 94-1415 003 (SH3 DOMAINS OF GRB2; RAS SIGNALING PATHWAY; ACTIVATED HUMAN EPIDERMAL GROWTH-FACTOR RECEPTORS; PHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL 3-KINASE; SOS PROLINE-RICH MOTIFS) 94-2035 001 (HETERONUCLEAR MULTIDIMENSIONAL NMR; 2-DIMENSIONAL NUCLEAR-MAGNETIC-RESONANCE SPECTRA OF PARAMAGNETIC SYSTEMS; SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS) 94-2350 001 (MOLECULAR-DYNAMICS SIMULATION; LIQUID WATER; THERMODYNAMIC RESPONSE OF A GENERALIZED REACTION FIELD MODEL) 94-5082 001 (LINEAR PEPTIDE; REVERSE TURN CONFORMATION; REFINED CRYSTAL-STRUCTURE; MIRROR-IMAGE FORMS) Cited References: BAX A, 1983, V55, P301, J MAGN RESON BAX A, 1985, V65, P355, J MAGN RESON BAX A, 1985, V63, P207, J MAGN RESON BOGUSKY MJ, 1993, V42, P194, INT J PEPT PROT RES BONZLI P, 1990, V112, P3719, J AM CHEM SOC BOOKER GW, 1992, V358, P684, NATURE BORGIAS BA, 1990, V22, P83, PROG NUCL MAG RES SP BOTHNERBY AA, 1984, V106, P811, J AM CHEM SOC BRAUNSCHWEILER L. 1983, V53, P521, J MAGN RESON BROOKS BR, 1983, V4, P187, J COMPUT CHEM BRUNGER AT, 1986, V74, P4130, PNATL ACAD SCIUSA BURKE TR, 1994, V33, P6490, BIOCHEMISTRY-US BURKE TR, 1992, V17, P119, DRUGS FUTURE BURKE TR, 1993, V58, P1336, J ORG CHEM BURKE TR, 1993, V34, P4125, TETRAHEDRON LETT BYSTROV VF, 1976, V10, P41, PROGR NMR SPECTROSCO COMOGLIO PM, 1990, V142, S16, AM REV RESPIR DIS DIMARCO E, 1990, V9, P209, NAT IMMUN CELL GROW ECK MJ, 1993, V362, P87, NATURE ESCOBEDO JA, 1992, VII, PI125, MOL CELL BIOL FANTL WJ, 1992, V69, P413, CELL FRY DC, 1992, V32, P649, BIOPOLYMERS GELIN BR, 1975, V72, P2002, P NATL ACAD SCI USA GOULD AR, 1992, V206, P641, EUR J BIOCHEM GRIESINGER C, 1987, V75, P261, J MAGN RESON GURRATH M, 1992, V210, P911, EUR J BIOCHEM HENSMANN M, 1994, V3, P1020, PROTEIN SCI

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Identifying mRNAs involved potentially in corticopontine projection by modified differential display.

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